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IN RE APPLICATION

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of April 07, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

A M E N D M E N T

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claim 8 and amend Claim 3 as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper.